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# torpedoing of California Makks but Clear Case of Violation of U.S. Rights But President Will Wait

**Action Will Not Be Taken By President Until There Will Be Complete Evidence of Outrage Over Which There Can Be No Question—More Unpleasant Arises With Reports That Americans Being Detained in Germany.**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—There no longer was any doubt that the ruthless submarine policy is full swing in defiance of the warning of the United States. Everywhere it is believed that if no American ship has been destroyed it is because American ships are lying idle in their harbors, instead of their usual trades, and if no American life has been lost it is due entirely to chance.

It has also been generally conceded that, on the basis of preliminary reports, the torpedoing without warning of the passenger liner California, with an American on board, makes out a clear cut case of technical violation of the rights of the United States. President Wilson, however, is represented as determined not to plunge the country into war on a technicality. When he moves it will be on complete evidence of an outrage about which there can be no question. Then he expects to have the American people and Congress behind him.

Unofficial dispatches today told of the killing of an American newspaperman named George Washington, in the sinking of the British steamer Curlew. Few details were given and the state department tonight had nothing official to say.

**Visits Different Depths.**  
The extent of personal touch with all the victims to be made by the White House, whatever it may be, is not yet known. It is expected that the president will make a quick round of the victims and their families. It is expected that the president will make a quick round of the victims and their families.

When he returned to the White House it was stated that the president had been given information on all the torpedoed vessels and the names of the victims. He is expected to make a quick round of the victims and their families.

Another Cause For Uneasiness.  
Additional news today was given the government in the receipt of reports that Ambassador Gerard and American consuls in Germany are being detained in Germany. The reports also stated that the plans for Ambassador Von Bernstorff and as a result of the detention of German ships in American harbors.

## MICHENERN CRITICAL MOOD; MAKES WINDING SPEECH IN HOUSE

**Attacks Government Because of Alleged Misdeeds — Criticizes Proposed Legislation—Has a Number of Tilts With Premier in Which He Came Out Second Best—Will Continue Today.**

E. Michener, Red Deer, leader of the opposition, began his attack on the government in the House of Commons today. He attacked the government for its policy of the government was to market after years of isolation. He attacked the government for its policy of the government was to market after years of isolation.

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## SAFE CONDUCT FOR BERNSTORFF

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador to the United States, will be given a safe conduct as far as it is within the power of the British government to give. This announcement was made tonight by the foreign office.

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## BRAZIL WILL HOLD GERMANY RESPONSIBLE

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## BRITISH PUSH ADVANTAGE ON SOMME FRONT

**Take Enemy Position on the Sully — Sailiff Hill**

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## Was Fraying Guns on Spot Where "U" Boat Was When Torpedo Hit Ship

**British Passenger Steamer California Nine Minutes With Loss of 41 Lives, Five Killed by Explosion and 36 Drowned in Launching Boats — While Boats Were Being Lowered Ship Lurched Like Drunken Man**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—The British passenger steamer California, of the Anchor Line, bound from New York for Glasgow, was torpedoed at 3.47 o'clock Wednesday morning off the Irish coast and sank in nine minutes, with the loss of 41 lives. The stricken ship was able to send out 200 calls, and help arrived promptly. Nevertheless, 20 persons were killed by the explosion and thirty-six were drowned in the launching of the life-boats.

The news of the sinking of the California reached London yesterday afternoon before the survivors had arrived on land, but publication was not delayed. It was the first time that the California had been sunk.

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## FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED NEW HOSPITAL ACT

**Machinery For Organization and Further Work is Provided**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
The hospital act which has been drafted by Hon. Wilfrid Garfield, minister of municipal affairs, and which will be introduced in the legislature, provides that the municipality, or small local improvement district, or the board of health, on being satisfied of the desire of the people to form a union hospital district, may approve and define the boundaries.

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## FREE FROM LOSS THAN 100 YARDS

**British Forces Held Off by German Submarine**

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## ONLY SLIGHT SHAKE UP SAYS MR. HINTON

**General Traffic Manager of G.T.P. Wires Regarding 23rd Bat.**

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## MOVEMENT TO AVOID WAR WITH GERMANY

**THREATENED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE**

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## WAS CHASED BY SUBMARINE AND NARROWLY ESCAPED MEETING GERMAN RAIDER

**Winnipeg Boat Is Progressing Well—Gillespie of Moose Jaw to Represent Province**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Dick Hodge, president of the Winnipeg Boat Club, has been elected to represent the province at the annual meeting of the Canadian Boat Club Association, which will be held in Vancouver, B.C., next week.

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## C. E. LONGMATE OF HOLDEN WON SPECIAL PRIZE OF \$50

**Race For Prize Was Close One—Several Candidates Lost Out by a Small Margin—These Close Losers Will Not Be Greatly Disappointed For They Have Added Greatly to Their Vote Totals**

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## CITY MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE COMPROMISE WITH F. C. CLARE

**C. Clare Willing to Accept Consideration of \$20 Monthly Providing City Proceeds With Work—Feared That Enforcement of Injunction Would Tie up All Building Operations**

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**Individual Rights**  
Mr. Clare, who looks upon the matter from a different angle, said, holding that it was granted to the individual citizen the right not to be a criminal as a whole, and not to be a criminal in any particular, that the government has the right to hold over the defendant for a period of 90 days, and pay him the sum of \$20 per day, and at the expiration of that time, if the citizen is still a criminal, to put him in the penitentiary.

**ERATION IS  
OR FEDERATION**

The ladies of Westminster church served refreshments. The musical sessions in the gymnasium and swimming tank concluded the address.

**MOHAMMED APPEARS  
IN SUPREME COURT**

The action of Soubrie Senthil vs. Mohammed is proceeding before Justice Simmons in the Supreme Court. It is a case of breach of contract. The plaintiff alleges that he was employed at defendant's store at Calder as manager of the same. He claims that he was

Dec. 18, 1911, until August 29, 1912, and that the plaintiff was wrongfully terminated from this employment. Wages claimed amount to \$1,044. The defendant admitted that the plaintiff was employed by it, but that the defendant had paid \$171.55, and that the plaintiff agreed to deliver goods and services to the defendant for the cleaning out the store for wages at the rate of \$400 per annum. The defendant also admitted that it had paid the sum of \$24.35 in settlement of the plaintiff's claim.

**REGIMENTAL ORDERS**  
**101ST REG'T. E. F.**

**TO OPERATE JINNEY.**

His suggestion of converting the ambulance to a Jinney came before the commissioners on Thursday. It was given for consideration by the board of health. Mayor Henry remarked that it could be proved that the Jinney was a safe vehicle by having it driven at Athabasca, or on the main highway.

**NOT SPARE AUTO.**—The commissioners are informing the city council, at a meeting at the central school, that the city has no vehicle that can be spared for the use of the city council. The school asked for the loan of a car for the use of the council.

**PLAN APPROVED.**—F. Mitchell, of the firm of Hol & Mitchell, surveyors, is asking the city council to approve a plan for the improvement of the city.

approval for the subdivision of the 12-acre lot 23 Woodland, and the matter was referred to Commissioner of Public Works. It was stated that water and sewer in the lane, in eight-inch water main on the north side of Woodward Avenue. It was asked that the lots might face on Woodward Avenue.

**ROVE LEASING.**—The city commissioners have approved the lease of the Salvation Army building, of the city building department, for use as a day care center for the monthly rental of one dollar. This is the lowest rental.

Peps are tablets made up of Pine xylem and medicinal herbs, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes — not swallowed down to the stomach. They are sold in a \$50. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply

W. H. Robinson Tailoring Co. have they noticed the result of the mayor in the press concerning the dye of uniforms. They are the commissioners that the dye of all their samples submitted tenders is guaranteed indigo. The matter came before the legislature it was considered that there must be writing under a parchment, as Mayor Henry's remarks were directed towards the dye of a change in the color of uniform and not the quality of the dye.

**FOR HOMING SOCIETY.**  
considerers have granted a loan to the Edmonton Homing Pigeon Club for the purchase of Civic block for the fortnightly sale of the Edmonton Homing Pigeon Society secretary, J. M. McE, in making this application. That the society had been in existence three years and that it had about twenty members. It was made up of members, and was for the breeding and training homing pigeons as used by the in the present war.

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**Canada's Honor Roll**

OWA, Feb. 7.—Following are the casualties, in all, issued to-night at 10:30:

**INFANTRY.**  
**Killed in Action** . . . . .

Follows, Mission City, R.C.  
 Nowhere, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Harwood, England.  
 McCurtre, Scotland.  
 Saint, London, Ont.  
 Laurie, England.  
 Schaeffer, Hamilton, Ont.  
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 Deans, St. John, C.R.S.  
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 Hathaway, Carstairs, Alta.  
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 Brown, Smiley, Sask.

Corp. D. Barr, Lac La Puce, Alta.  
 Andrew, J. H. Barr, N.S.  
 Driver, Brampton, Ont.  
 Tanner, London, Eng.  
 Ullman, Ottawa.

Wounded.  
 1st J. Bord, Toronto.  
 Fraser, Paris, Ont.  
 Morris, McGeary, Man.  
 McEwen, Scotland.  
 Gordon, Woodstock, Ont.  
 Percover, Burnside, Man.  
 Sullivan, Toronto.  
 Keane, 460708, Innisfail, Alta.

Reported Missing.  
 Out. The Holley, Winnipeg.  
 MURKED REFUGES.  
 Dangerously Ill.  
 1st Sgt. G. Senhouse, Toronto.  
 SERIOUSLY ILL.  
 1st Sgt. G. Cray, Vancouver, B.C.

**Killed**  
No. 153,119 J. T. Wagen, A.S.C.  
(E.L. Canada); No. 13,396 W. Mc-  
Gee, Scots Guards (Guelph, Ont.);  
7,738 W. G. Saunders, Oxford-  
shire and Bucks L.I. (Ontario); No.  
332 S. Adams, Essex Regiment

**Wounded**  
No. 7,703 J. Robinson, Lancashires  
Hamilton, Ont.); No. 39,995 R. H.  
y. Worcestershires (Montreal); No.  
641 H. A. Sanderson, R.H.A. (Al-  
la); No. 153,017 G. Martin, A.S.C  
orwood, Man.)

oodstock, Ont.); No. 4,849 J.  
mpbell, Highland L.I. (Vancouver,  
C.)

**Missing**

Co. 36,017 H. Kirk, Warwicks (East  
Onto.)

## WHEEL CHAIR IS AT POINT OF DEATH FROM MATCH BURNS

One in House Little Girl Presumably Played With Matches

Frank Shupe, Tofield, lies at the  
of death as the result of receiv-  
severe burns on body and head  
on her clothing caught fire pre-  
ably from a lighted match. She  
while her mother and Mrs. Wad-  
were outside engaged in filling

her mother becoming enured, the  
er went towards the house when  
heard screams. Rushing in she  
ad her child enveloped in flames  
standing on the stair landing.  
An admirable presence of mind  
shed the little one up and rushed  
side and rolled her in the snow.

All that can be done for her is done in the meantime, but to- she is very low. It is presumed found a live match in the house in igniting it set fire to her cloth- which was almost completely shed off her body.

## Washing Won't Rid Head Of Dandruff

to this tonight, and by morning. If not all, of your dandruff will come, and three or four more appli-

you will find, too, that all itching digging of the scalp will stop at once and your hair will be fluffy, lusty, glossy, silky and soft, and look a hundred times better.

Quality  Price Distances

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**Great Northern Coal**  
CO., LTD.  
All Coal Double Screened

**JOHNSTONE-WALKER'S SHOPPING NEWS**

WE HAVE for many years specialized on black silks with the result that most women now look to us to supply their needs. They know that they are sure of a good range of prices from which to choose and they know they'll get value for their money by coming to Johnston & Walker's.

Our present showing is equal to any previous one despite wartime conditions. We have them with the chiffon or dull finishes for mourning wear, in different weights for suits or dresses, etc. 36 to 40 inches wide. Prices from ..... **\$1.26 and \$3.00**

We show a very special quality at ..... **\$1.50** per yard

**40-Inch Swiss Dress and Suiting**  
**Poplins at \$1.75 Yard**

EVERY woman who has been perusing fashions in the *Illustrated Catalogue* will find that we have

**Three Exceptional Values in Damask Lunch Cloths!**

THE shrewd housewife with a keen sense of linen values will not hesitate to pronounce these as being exceptional values. Although not in linen, they are made of Swiss manufacture in a splendid assortment of leading shades, also black and cream, in weights suitable for suits or dresses, 40 inches wide. At our old price of ..... **\$1.75**

**New Spring Models in D. & A. Corsets at \$1.50!**

WE ARE thoroughly convinced that smart new spring models will satisfy women who have previously been accustomed to paying more. They resemble style and quality of the best, and are made of the finest material. At our old price of ..... **\$1.75**

<p>trousers with finished and edge seat damask design, finished with hemstitched edges.</p>	
<p>Size 36 by 36 inches at \$1.25</p>	<p>Size 46 by 45 inches at \$1.75</p>
<p>Size 54 by 54 inches at \$2.25</p>	

<p>elastic webbing round supporters, trimmed with damask design.</p>	
<p>Special . . . . . Size 19 to 25 . . . . . <b>\$1.50</b></p>	

<p><b>D. &amp; A. Brassieres at 65c</b></p>	
<p>Smart new models of slings, with strong ribbed body and yoke, "C" shape back and front; double strap design, fastening at front.</p>	
<p>Size 34 to 44. Special . . . . . <b>65c</b></p>	

## Two Very Attractive Clearance Groupings of Fur Scarfs and Stoles!

HERE'S an exceptional opportunity to treat yourself to a new fur


Ordinary way. Perhaps you now have a muff that you would like to match up!

**1st Group**—2 pieces, consists of Scarfs, Stoles and small Neckties in Black China Dog, Grey Mountain Goat and Myxomat, in a variety of styles, the circular scarf neckerchief and oval hat animal effect, the straight scarf or tie, \$3.00 and \$3.25. **\$4.95**

**2nd Group**—Selection of 20 pieces of Mink, Hudson Seal, Marmot, Natural Hat and Korean Wolf, in the smart small necktie, scarf and tie, one and two skin animal effect, the circular scarf, straight scarf with head, hat and paw. Regularly \$7.00 and \$7.50. **\$6.95**

**Children's \$4.00 to \$7.00 Fur Sties Clearing at \$2.75**

As shown only few little sets in squirrel, rabbit or natural rat, in the variety in the tie effect. Muffs in pillow shape, with silk neck cord, regularly \$4.00 to \$6.00. **\$2.75**



**\$3.50 to \$4.50 Women's Cosy  
Silk Knickers, Friday \$2.65!**

Those who know the comfort to be obtained from these women's beautiful knickers will be anxious to buy a new pair at this greatly reduced price! Made of silk Jersey or soft heavy muslinette silk, in gold, copper, grey, navy and black; fitted at waist line and below knee with elastic banding. Regatta Knicker \$4.50, silk \$3.50. **\$2.65** Special Friday

## Scotch and English All Wool BLANKETS

### Priced Below Present Market Value!

YOU have only to thank a foresighted buyer for these exceptional blanket values which we are in a position to offer at the present time! Months ago wide blanket values were low compared with what they are today our buyer forecasted a steady upward trend and protected us by contracting for a large reserve supply. Today it's questionable whether we could buy some of these grades at any price.

Scotch All Wool Blankets made of high grade woolen yarns, formerly secured, free from all foreign materials, with state-of-the-art dyeing and finishing processes.

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**Unusually Good values in Boys Medium Weight Jerseys go on Sale Friday \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95!**

IN VIEW of the steady upward trend of all such goods parents will act wisely by looking to the future and buying the boy's new spring wardrobe at the remarkably good lines in the famous "St. Margaret" make, imported from Leicester, Eng. and just prior to marked advances.

Prices of \$1.50 are of a trifle heavier weight worned yarn and \$1.25 value is of a medium weight worsted yarn. In both cases the goods are of a fine quality and are offered in blue, white, brown, cardinal and green.

Medium weight, \$1.95 value, is of a better offering on shoulder. Sizes 22 to 34.

The \$1.50 quality comes in either fine all wool worsted or cashmere or fine all wool worsted or cashmere. The \$1.25 value is of a fine all wool worsted or cashmere.

Make buttoning on shoulder. Will be a good value for the money.

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These are all the newest goods and come in Organdie, Marquiesette, Messaline, Taffeta and Chintz. Regular value to \$5c. Special at ..... **25c**

## Bulletin's Mail Bag

### SCHOOL BOARD ECONOMY

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Take, for instance, the fact that the board for 1915-16 paid a few hundred dollars for the services of a solicitor. Why not having the city council have this work might be covered by their solicitor. Then again, the

board hire a man on salary who inspects their buildings. This also, by arrangement with the council, might be attended to by the city building inspector.

Then, also, the duties of the secretary-treasurer in the past few years have become less arduous. Why not dispense with his services and employ (at a much less salary) a competent accountant for his office? Or, if not, let him hold office, but let him take over the routine work of the superintendent of schools, whose chief duty is to receive reports from the teachers and petty complaints of parents.

The position of superintendent in these times, "when economy should be

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Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

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Paid to Policyholders .....	2,450,607	Increase over 1915 .....	420,793
Assets .....	29,361,963	Gain over 1915 .....	2,420,246
Surplus .....	4,595,151	Gain over 1915 .....	341,907
New Assurances .....	15,376,377	Gain over 1915 .....	1,618,390

**HIGH QUALITY OF THE BUSINESS**

During the year there has been a remarkable decrease in the number of policies lapsed and surrendered, showing the increased value placed upon life insurance, and the conspicuous persistency of our business.

**THE SURPLUS EARNED**

A glance at the following statement will show how rapid yet substantial has been the growth of the Company's business.

1886.....	315,802	905,464	105,683	9,774,543
1896.....	760,403	3,392,697	376,767	20,001,462
1906.....	2,072,423	10,385,539	679,662	46,912,407
1916.....	5,613,273	29,361,063	2,456,607	109,645,581

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to take notice to be present. \*

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**JIM COFFEY VEGETS.** \*

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Jim Coffey, a well-known outdoors man of New York City, in nine out of ten rounds knocked out a Hun in the Madison Square Garden tonight. Coffey weighed 160 pounds and was 34 years old. He was reported in a Seattle paper last week as 70 years old. \*

Lo. J. P. R. Red Deer. \*

Louis (Kid) Scaler, or as he is known, Sergt. Scaler of the 15th Irish Guard, is still in Edmondton with his battalion. He is coming to get across as soon as possible, and his bit" in defeating the Huns. The report in the Seattle paper was, a \*











